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In Re Application of:

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Confirmation No.: 6345

Application No.: 09/912,633

Group Art Unit: 2872

Filing Date: July 25, 2001

Examiner: Boutsikaris, Leonidas

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING INDUCTIVE COUPLING  
AND DECOUPLING OF HIGH-FREQUENCY, HIGH-BANDWIDTH DATA  
SIGNALS DIRECTLY ON AND OFF OF A HIGH VOLTAGE POWER LINE

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### REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

☐ Previously submitted

filed on ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

filed on ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously

☐ Other:.

☒ Enclosed

- ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☒ Other: This Request for Continued Examination (RCE), is being filed with the submission of a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (SIDS), after the receipt of the Notice of Allowance and Fee Due dated April 17, 2003, so as to permit consideration of the submitted references; Form PTO-1449 (14 pages); 242 references numbered 1-242; Associate Power of Attorney

## 2. Miscellaneous

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three (3) months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)

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TOTAL CLAIMS	20	20 (20 MINIMUM)	0	\$9 EACH	\$	\$18 EACH	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	3 (3 MINIMUM)	0	\$42 EACH	\$	\$84 EACH	\$
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<input type="checkbox"/> TERMINAL DISCLAIMER				\$55	\$	\$110	\$
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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-3050 in the amount of \$       .00      . This sheet is attached in duplicate.
- ☐ A response to the \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ was due on \_\_\_\_\_. Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time period for response from \_\_\_\_\_ to and through \_\_\_\_\_ comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s).
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

☒ The Commission is hereby authorized to charge payment of the above fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is attached in duplicate.

**SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR** with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

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